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his teaching at Watertown, Mass., in the institute for the blind, on account of his health, and is now in town for the present.—Miss Alice M. Clancy of Northfield was in town Thursday.—Mrs. C. B. Hollis and Mrs. B. B. Goodwin, mother and daughter, returned to the home of the former Thursday.—The Rev. Homer White has recently written a new song for Norwich University, and it has been issued in the Norwich University Record.—Mr. and Mrs. James Tierney, who have been since last November in this town, have returned to their home in Bay Hatcher, Kotzebue, Alaska, where Mr. Tierney will resume duty in the employ of the United States government fish commission. Mr. Tierney has spent two years in fish culture work in the State of Washington. His new point, Esch Bay, is near the mouth of the Yukon, and returned in company with Burridge, who has been employed in New Haven, Conn., in the Winchester Arms company works, is at home suffering with a nervous trouble.—William A. Cole and Annie G. daughter, of Zenas G. Smith, were married in Bethel Monday Feb. 27, by the Rev. J. W. Allen, and returned to the home of Burridge, aged 88 years, who died Friday last, was buried in this place Sunday, the funeral being held at his late home on the Rochester road. Mr. Burridge had been ill for several days, partly from the influenza, and also, having been falling somewhat for several weeks. He was a native of New England, and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was married to Mrs. Charles Arthur Russell, Ernest and Perry, all of whom live in town and the last two at the home place with their mother.—Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gay were in Waterbury over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eldridge, and Mrs. David Adams of Bethel, who were in town to see their children. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tewksbury left Sunday accompanied by Miss Lella Marshall, for Boston.—Hiram A. Brown, who for five years has been here with his son-in-law, Francis Bacon, residing at the home of Mrs. Esaulding, died at six o'clock Sunday morning. He was 88 years of age, but Friday complained of not feeling well and Saturday a doctor was summoned. Sunday morning he got up and dressed and was around the room a part of the time, but toward night grew worse and died quite suddenly early in the evening. Hiram's wife was Mrs. Mary Knapp, but she had been married to Hiram for two months and eight days. He married Lucretia Knapp of Moretown and to them were born two daughters and a son, none of whom survive. For many years Mr. Brown lived in Northfield, his wife having died there in 1884. He is survived by a brother-in-law, George Knapp, who lives at Montpelier, a son-in-law, Charles Barlow living in Pennsylvania, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Brown, who lives in New York State. During five years he has been with his son-in-law. The remains were taken to Northfield Tuesday morning and the funeral was held in the afternoon at the home of the Universalist minister officiating. Burial was in the family lot.—Frank Burridge and sister, who had been in town for the funeral of Charles Burridge, returned Monday to Bethel.—Mrs. Rose Coolidge after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Howard, returned to Royalton Monday. Mrs. Terrie accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Scott, to Barr last week, for a several days' stay.—The meeting of the Randolph Grange was at tended Saturday night by a good number.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

Four members of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Vermont, conducted services in both churches here Sunday under direction of the Y. M. C. A. of the Agricultural School. The young men from Burlington came Saturday afternoon. A banquet was served at seven o'clock to the visitors, the members of the Agricultural School, and young men of the vicinity, and each of the older men as wished to go in, after which they adjourned to the hall and held a meeting for men only. Sunday morning Mr. Pike spoke at the Congregational Church and Mr. Hitchcock in the Methodist Church. In the afternoon a meeting was held for men only in Aggie hall as well as in the hall of the Mr. Hitchcock spoke and in the afternoon company both men and women gathered in Aggie hall and were addressed by Messrs. Blake and Jones of Burlington.—The last number of the lecture course will be given Wednesday evening.—The next regular meeting of the grange will be Friday evening.—The local dramatic club received from the "Gold mine" at East Randolph Friday evening to a good-sized audience.—Selectman Gilman is ill with the grip.

ORLEANS COUNTY

CRAFTSBURY.

There will be services in the Congregational Church next Sunday.—Most of the students from the University of Vermont attended the school play and supper at East Craftsbury Friday evening. The proceeds of the play are to purchase a bell for the school-house.—Most of the schools in town close this week.—Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Louis Loomis and Mrs. Sadie Jones, who have been ill with grip, are improving.—Hattie Jones, who is in poor health, is suffering from a hard cold.—The Rev. C. D. Pierce is able to be out and attend to his duties after three weeks' illness with grip.—Vernon Hardy, a traveling business man, is spending a little time at his home at this village.—The Rev. Dr. Flagg of North Craftsbury is preaching at the parson in the Methodist Episcopal Church at the village Sunday morning.—Seven houses are being wired for electric lights in this village.

GREENSBORO.

L. A. Jackson's house and B. M. Wiley's store were wired last week for electric lights.—The Rev. J. W. Folger, Barrington and Julian Wilder, are with the grip.—W. W. Goss has not been feeling as well for a few days. The most of the grip patients of last week are gaining.—The pipe organ has arrived for the Congregational Church.—The ladies of each church society will finish on town meeting day their work at their respective dining rooms.—Norman Dufur was at home from Montpelier over Sunday.—Merl Howard returned to Montpelier Monday.

Friday night, was well attended.

The Congregational Church was well filled Sunday evening to listen to Byron N. Clark, of Burlington, who gave an illustrated talk on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the South. The following morning was held to talk over plans. Mrs. Rose Sawyer left Monday for New York.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sleeper have returned from Lowell, Mass., where they spent two weeks.—Mrs. M. C. Grandy of Burlington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton returned from Saco, Me., where they visited her daughter, Mrs. Bradbury.—J. T. Lauce of Northfield is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Sidney Davis.—Ralph Hamblett of Boston is in town for a few days.—N. M. Buck spent Sunday with his family in St. Albans.—Dr. Hamilton of Montreal was here this week in consultation with Dr. Gould in the case of Mrs. O. C. Miller, who remains very ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of Littleton, N. H., were guests of Mrs. T. P. Streeter over the week-end.—Miss Annie Frazier went to Boston Wednesday for two weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Newburyport, Mass., returned home by illness.—Mrs. C. M. Flint, who went to St. Petersburg, Fla., recently, had the misfortune to fall and fracture a leg.—Mrs. C. A. Tarlton has returned from two weeks' visit to Boston.—Frank P. Miles has returned from Boston on Sunday.—The annual meeting of the Sons of Boy Scouts and their fathers had a banquet at the school hall Friday night. The feast was prepared by the mothers of the Scouts. Byron N. Clark, Vermont State Scout commissioner, was the guest of honor and gave the address of the night.—Mrs. T. H. Oakes was here and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Humphrey, have returned from Boston, where Miss Newland has completed her course in music.—Mrs. John Young underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. William Dow is visiting in Boston and New York.—Mr. and Mrs. John Azro, Jr., born Wednesday morning.—The remains of Mrs. Mary Alexander, a former resident, were brought here from Scituate, Mass., en route to North Troy Wednesday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ide, and her granddaughter, Miss Katharina Ide. The body was taken to North Troy, where North Troy.—Dr. H. E. Somers has given up his office here and gone to New York.—Mrs. E. P. Miller of Sherbrooke is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Streeter.—Mrs. L. P. Hildreth, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Camp, has returned to her home in North Troy.—Mrs. W. C. Gray went to Meredith, N. H., this week to attend the funeral of her aunt.—Miss Hazel Gates is supplying for Mrs. E. F. Humphrey in the fourth grade, as the latter's daughter Ruth is quarantined with scarlet fever.—Mrs. H. Gardner of Littleton is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Gardner.—Ben Polace has returned from New York.—Mrs. M. J. Levesy of Thursday night for Boston for 10 days.—The fortnightly club are promoting the interests of "Baby Week" and the Mothers' club will have a special program for that week.—Mrs. Lawrence Smith and children of Montreal and Mrs. Ora Grant and child of Hanover are visiting Mrs. A. Wilkie of Main street.—Mrs. Moore and Mrs. H. H. Hackett of Orleans were married in Boston on Tuesday.—Mrs. Julia Lindsay has been very ill, and her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Brown of St. Albans, has been summoned for the second time to be with her.

WESTFIELD.

Harvey Martin went to Boston Wednesday for a week and will attend the automobile show. Frank Martin will drive his R. F. D. route during his absence.—Clayton Martin of Nashua, N. H., came last week to make a short visit at his father's, James B. Martin.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray went to St. Johnsbury Sunday for a week.—Mrs. W. B. Gilpin and Lee Miller attended the senior play at Derby Friday evening, remaining till Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ball spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Charles Griffin and at Newport.—A communion service will be held in the Congregational church Sunday.—The W. C. T. U. open meeting last week was well attended.—The L. A. S. met with Mrs. R. P. Murray yesterday.—Miss Mary West is quite ill with grip and complications.—Clayton Laché has been having tonsillitis.—Judge W. R. Gilpin went Tuesday to visit his sons, Editor Gilpin of Lowell and Dr. Gilpin of New York.—Mrs. Crosby and little granddaughter of Compton, Can., are staying with Mrs. Gilpin during his absence.—Mrs. Ephraim Courser is quite ill.

LOWELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Chase was held Wednesday at her late home, Miss Irene Morgan officiating.—A. C. Gray and C. C. Stannard were business clerks in Newport Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Naramore are the parents of a son, born February 26.—The village schools closed Friday for a short vacation.—Edward Sawin, principal of the junior high, has come to his home in Randolph to remain in that location.—Mr. and Mrs. Clara Adams have sold their farm to Alexander Malibat of Farnham, P. Q., and given possession.—Mrs. Alice Hitchcock of Troy is spending a short time with Mrs. Osmer Farnham.—Edward Derusha and Levi Derusha of Derby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Warner last week.—Mrs. David Warner has sold her house situated on Valley road to Levi Tatrow.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

BRANDON.

At a largely attendance postponed meeting of the Brandon Business Men's association, held in Grand Army hall Friday evening, the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions and by-laws for the organization was read and adopted. The association will be known as the Brandon Business Men's association and will meet once in every two weeks on Tuesday evenings. The annual meeting will be held the second Tuesday evening in March, 1917. A committee composed of the following, T. W. Hay, E. T. Heatherington, A. J. Ives, W. H. Smith, and E. S. Marsh, were appointed to act as officers for the association at the next regular meeting of the association. The graded schools reopened Monday after having been closed for nearly two weeks on account of a few cases of spinal meningitis. The rooms have been fumigated and cleaned.—Miss Core Nims has been

house on Union street Sat

The home Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Talbot, the agent of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talbot.

Charles W. Gates and Roger W. Hubbard of Hyde Park have accepted an invitation from the Men's Congregational club to be present and speak at a banquet to be given by the club at the Grandison Inn March 16—On Wednesday evening, March 8, at the Lake Umbagog company representative, Mr. J. W. Bates, will demonstrate the possibilities of the use of motion pictures in educational work before the Parents-Teachers association. The demonstration will include wholly educational films such as "The Cultivation of Future Soldiers and Sailors," also films on subjects and customs of the people. No admission will be charged.—The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Estabrook. Miss Anne Scobee went Monday to New York to attend a convention for the purpose of which she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate Stanton.—Mrs. C. A. June is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.—The Rev. L. O. Norris is spending several days in New York city.—The Old Fellows' club of Burlington, Vt., held a social evening at the Brandon Concert hall to a good-sized audience. The play will be presented again this evening and after the show there will be dancing.—At a special meeting held with the regent, Mrs. W. O. Talbot, the following delegates were elected to represent Lake Umbagog Chapter, D. A. R., at the 25th national congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in April: Regent's alternate, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; additional alternates, Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. R. E. St. Johns, Mrs. H. D. Briggs, Miss Susan Talbot and Mrs. W. C. Fletcher.—The Junior Chautauque held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the high school. A special program was carried out—Willard Hitchcock, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was able to walk out yesterday for the first time since his illness.

FREETDALE.

Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb returned Monday from Troy, N. Y., where she has been for six weeks. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loomis February 21.—Mrs. Edward Loomis of Rutland is visiting at Frank Shorrs.—The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church met with Mrs. G. H. Bush Wednesday afternoon.—Edmund Fashaw has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has the position of Chief Newton has returned from Proctor.—A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake McEnning.—Mrs. Robert Kay and son, who have been visiting at Oscar Carlier's, have returned to Taunton, Mass.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

MONTPELIER.

A petition to the city council by the Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company to change the running time of its cars so that during certain hours of the day cars would leave this city for Barre every 5 minutes instead of the half hour, while the franchise calls for the leaving of New York city at the council at the regular meeting Wednesday Feb. 23. The petition also informed the council that during eight months of the year the fare between the two cities would be 19 cents instead of 15 cents, which is now charged, or 25 cents for a round trip. A similar petition was made of the Barre council and at a special meeting held there it was voted to dismiss it.

John H. Bartlett, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of Montpelier for 25 years, died Thursday forenoon at his home, 259 Barre street, after a long period of ill health. Mr. Bartlett suffered two strokes Wednesday and failed to rally from the second. He was born in Aberdeen 31 years ago and came to this country in 1880. He was for 30 years a gunsmith and belonged to the Clan Gordon of Barre. He was a graduate of Gordon College, Aberdeen, where he established a reputation as an athlete. He leaves a wife and three children, William, of New York city, John A. of this city and Jennie D., also of Montpelier; three brothers, James, Arthur and Robert of Saginaw, Mich.; and two sisters of the same city.

Mrs. Margaret Aimes (Phillips) Goodenough died Friday morning at 7:15 o'clock at her home, 22 Court street, after an illness of several months with tuberculosis. Mrs. Goodenough was the widow of George Goodenough, who died years ago. She was born in this city, whose death occurred several years ago. The deceased was born in Bolton April 1, 1866, the daughter of Katherine and Thomas Phillips. She resided in this city for 22 years since her marriage and was active in the Companion (Text), Independent Order of Foresters, having held numerous offices in that society, and was also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She leaves two sons, Phillips F. Goodenough and Alonzo M., both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Gillette and Mrs. E. Juan DeCollins, also of Montpelier; one brother, James Phillips of this city; and also her parents, who reside with the son. The funeral was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Augustine's Church, with burial in Green Mount cemetery.

A brief hearing was conducted before the public service commission at the State House Saturday morning on the petition of the Central Vermont Power company for an order authorizing the company to issue stock not to exceed \$20,000 for cash, to be used for the purchase of land and water rights in the counties of Orange, Caledonia and Orleans. E. M. Harvey of this city president of the company, appeared as counsel and recited a history of the corporation and told the commission that he was very much concerned—hoped to encourage development of natural resources for electric light and power. Mr. Harvey differed with the commission on the question of stating the specific purpose for which the money obtained from the sale of stock would be used and eventually agreed to certify

old at the house at 1:30 o'clock.

He was born in services. He was born in 1837, in Pawlet, the son of Daniel and Hannah E. Blakely. He attended Burr and Burton Seminary at Manchester, after which he attended Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., graduating in 1861. He was employed as a druggist in Rutland and before establishing in the drug business in Montpelier in 1879. He was the oldest merchant in active business since the retirement of George Peck. He was a 32nd degree Mason, was past master of Aurora Lodge, No. 1, a royal arch Mason in Potomac chapter and a member of the lodge of the chapter formed in Waterbury. He was past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Vermont, past eminent commander of Mt. Zion Commandery, past potentate of Mt. Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. At the time of death he was high priest of the local lodge. He was survived, his first wife, Isabelle Cheney, passing away in 1878 and in 1881 he married Florence Wing. One son, Joseph W. Blakely, who was associated with his father in business, was born to them, and survives. The deceased also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Blakely, of Waterbury, a brother, Thomas, a sister, Miss Mary Blakely of Pawlet. He was an attendant of the Church of the Messiah.

James Laferty died Saturday morning at the home of his nephew on Main street, at the age of 87 years, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was born in Andover, N. H., 27 years ago, coming from St. Thomas, Conn., where he was born October 16, 1829. He was for many years employed as brickmaker and was caretaker at the Catholic cemetery. He was a member of the Volunteer Hose company, No. 6, for about 40 years. He leaves, besides his nephew, Collis Laferty, a son, and a daughter, the city. An only son died a few years ago. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from St. Augustine's Church, with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. L. B. Huntington fell at her home on School street Saturday forenoon and broke one hip. Mrs. Huntington is well known in the city for her long residence from pneumonia, with which she had been ill for several weeks.

Two cases were entered in Washington county court Monday, the last day allowed for the setting of cases for trial for the March term, which opens the 14th of next month with Judge Butler presiding. The cases are of Verlan A. vs. Marian A. Gilbreth, forcible entry; Daniel E. Ryan, apt. vs. Albert Corbinell.

Word was received Monday of the death of William E. Carroll at Keary, N. J., where he went with his family six weeks ago from this city. The body was sent to Barre, where the young man resided, and a funeral for him was held in that city Wednesday. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Bertha A. Thornton of this city, one child, his mother, and six sisters.

In bankruptcy court Monday the discharge hearing in the case of Fred Trudeau of Berlin was held, to one appearing in support of the discharge was Edward of Northfield, T. A. Houston of Auburn, Me., the Montpelier Grocery company and a Boston concern appeared in opposition to the discharge and were given 10 days to file their reasons.

Roy L. McIntyre, for six or seven years the manager of motion picture theatres in this city, was called by H. Henderson of Woodville, N. H., left Sunday evening with Mrs. McIntyre for Boston, where he has accepted a similar position with a different firm. The proprietor of the New Comique in this city arrived Monday to take charge.

Several cases were entered in several years employed in the local telephone exchange, left Monday for Plymouth, N. H., having accepted a position in the offices of the White Mountain Telephone company. A total of 102 cases have been set for trial at the March term of Washington county court, which opens the 14th of next month, for trial by jury and 52 by the court.

Information has been received of the death of Willard J. Moore at Bennington, B. C., as the result of a railroad accident. Mr. Moore served in the Spanish-American war in Company H, V. N. G., of this city, as second sergeant. He was employed in this city for about five years. He was a member of Aurora Lodge of Masons.

Officer John McDonald has tendered his resignation as patrolman to Chief Connolly to be effective March 7. Officer McDonald was appointed last summer when it was decided by the council that an officer was necessary to patrol until Barre should have the case of Verlan A. vs. Marian A. Gilbreth, forcible entry, the resignation but will not make any statement until after the March meeting, when the new city council will be elected, although six of the seven members will be the same. Mr. McDonald, it is understood, plans to go to Boston or New York and take examinations for a position as a police officer, where he will use his years' experience in the United States navy.

Miss Lora Watchle commenced work Tuesday as operator in the local telephone exchange, taking the place of Mrs. Thomas Mcbound, who completed her duties last week. Miss Watchle was formerly employed in St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville.

Funeral services for Alvin E. Cummings, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held at the Church of the Messiah this afternoon at two o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Lewis C. Carson, officiating. Interment will be in the Carter cemetery. Mr. Cummings was born in Montpelier, the son of John E. Cummings, one of the early settlers, 74 years ago last December. He was educated in this city, being for many years a cooper. He lived alone in a house on Hill street after the death of his mother and the nearest relatives are Lawson, Edgar and Willis Cummings, all second cousins. The deceased was the victim of an accident when a boy which left him nearly crippled. He had a fine cap did not let it go, he plying his trade and he was able to work up to the time of his last illness, having suffered an attack of heart trouble Monday. He was a widower, his wife dying years ago. A brother, Charles, was for a score of years in the British navy and returned to Montpelier for 40 years, returning to visit several years before his death.

Mrs. Mary Abbiatti of Barre street, who pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping with intent to sell and furnish Monday in city court, paid a fine yesterday of \$200 and costs and assured the court that she would refrain from fracturing her husband in the future. Because of her promise to the court that the woman is in ill health a sentence

about \$1,200 for wages. The

Mr. Frank Perry and three daughters arrived from Stoneham, Mass., and were with Mr. Perry at the home of his brother, W. H. B. Perry. Next week they will move into the Woodard house. A further addition, Mrs. Lee Kirby, arrived at her home at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning for a long time after her husband's trouble. Alice King was born in Milton 57 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King. Forty years ago she was married to Mr. Kirby and had spent most of her life in town. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Frank Kirby of Burlington and Leon Kirby of Windsor, and two grandsons, Albert Kirby of Burlington and John Kirby of Burlington. Olin King of Waterbury, Frank King of Mechanic and Mrs. Henry King of Connecticut.—W. H. B. Perry, C. L. O'Clair and C. D. Swaney were in Barre Saturday attending a manufacturers' meeting.—The joint meeting of the Barre and East Ferrisburgh churches was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Campbell Friday afternoon took the form of a colonial party. The guests were received by Madeline Ollie Somerville, dressed as Martha Washington. Miss Somerville also gave two readings. Mandolin solos were rendered by Mrs. F. E. Atkins, accompanied by Miss Mary Brown. Light refreshments were played. The house throughout was decorated in the American colors and refreshments were picnic style.—George Jones and E. H. Jones of Waltham were in town Friday on business connected with the Guppli estate. Judge Huntley, as one of the commissioners, met at the Guppli farm.

The wedding of Frank Sawtelle and Miss Georgiana England was solemnized by the Rev. Robert Devoy at St. Andrew's society Wednesday, Feb. 23. The groom is in the employ of W. M. Greene. They will reside in town. Witnesses to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. A social was held in the chapel Thursday evening with Moderator E. E. Campbell in the chair. After reports were given the following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. R. J. Knowles; Treasurer, W. B. Clark; collector, O. A. Seabury; auditor, E. Adams; prudential committee, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mrs. E. E. Campbell and E. E. Campbell. An interesting informal discussion of wars and means took place.—Review, No. 11, Lady Macbeths, held a social at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gibbs at Mill Village Wednesday Feb. 23, about 70 being present. The following program was given: Vocal duets by Mrs. E. E. Campbell and Mrs. E. E. Campbell; Miss Hazel Cook; vocal solo by Miss Ruth Mott. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Miss Ethel Rogers and William Collins. Refreshments were received for membership.—H. J. Parcher is confined to the house with a bad cold.

In accordance with the program of work inaugurated by the Vermont Federation of Women's clubs a committee from the Hyattsville club visited the local poor farm last week. The committee was kindly received by Overseer Brigham and the caretaker and a careful inspection was made, everything being found satisfactory. The committee was very much interested in the work of the farm and the caretaker are desirous that more tours of this kind be made and are very glad to welcome the general public at any time. This work among the Reading clubs is being carried on throughout the State under the direction of Mrs. Dan D. Burditt of Pittsford, Vermont chairman of the committee on civil service reform. The ceremonial meeting of the Windsor Valley Reading club was held with Miss Christine Anderson Friday evening.—Miss Rose Carpenter was at home from Northfield over Sunday.—Mrs. Luke Towne is moving into the double house, half of which she recently bought of Towne and Knowles. Charles Stewart is to move into the Henry Carpenter house. The Reading club, Graves-Billingham Grange held a special meeting and the postponed Washington social Saturday evening. The program arranged by Mrs. Goodhart, included facts concerning the period of Washington's life for a roll call; a sketch regarding Washington's birthday and how it was made a holiday by Miss Nellie Woodruff; a cornet solo by Stanley Buzzell; and a vocal solo by Miss Daisy Haseltine. There was much merriment in games suitable to the occasion, Philip Shonko receiving first prize and Miss Eunice Eastman the booty for pinning hatchets to the cut down cherry tree. Music for promenading was furnished by Buzzell's orchestra.—The service at the Center Sunday school Church at the Center was omitted Sunday because of the serious illness of the father of the Rev. W. F. Hill, pastor of the church.—A pleasant social for the main part of the Sunday school was held in the social room of the Congregational church Saturday evening, over 40 attending. In the meeting of the States, Mrs. E. E. Campbell was first, Alice Swaney second, and Carroll Swaney third. In the banquet, Mrs. E. E. Campbell was first, Mrs. E. E. Campbell second, Miss Graves third, and Miss Ayers fourth. In the candle race, Frank Groat was first, and Healey Randall second. Much sport was also caused in the numerical contest and for the boys the rail-splitting and building a fence in Lincoln style. Refreshments were served. The contest planning was made by Principal Reinher and Max Ayers, while all the teachers and others ably assisted the superintendent, Mrs. G. S. Bidwell.—At the temperance rally at the Center Saturday evening, at which Miss Abbie Ables spoke, the prohibition song was sung and the following officers elected: Installation of the following officers took place at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational Church Sunday evening: President, Miss Ruth Valcourt; vice-president, Miss Barbara Luce; secretary, Miss Ella Graves; treasurer, Miss Ruth Graves. The committee on the following: Lookout, Miss Lillian Parker; prayer meeting, the Rev. W. L. Bolcott; social, Miss Nellie Swaney; information, Miss Lillian Bidwell; missionary, Miss Alice Seabury; and relief, Miss Gertrude Miller. Deacon B. R. Demerit was the installing officer. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Parker; prayer meeting, the Rev. W. L. Bolcott; social, Miss Nellie Swaney; information, Miss Lillian Bidwell; missionary, Miss Alice Seabury; and relief, Miss Gertrude Miller. Deacon B. R. Demerit was the installing officer. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Parker; prayer meeting, the Rev. W. L. Bolcott; social, Miss Nellie Swaney; information, Miss Lillian Bidwell; missionary, Miss Alice Seabury; and relief, Miss Gertrude Miller. Deacon B. R. Demerit was the installing officer.

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A special car leaving here at 6:45 will run to the Center and return after a promenade which follows the play—

Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer, who has been home following an attack of influenza, has returned to the Lyndon Institute.—John Gove, who lives on the Pope place and has been remembering for Dr. J. F. Claire, had the misfortune to have his leg broken late Monday afternoon. He had come down the Elliott saw mill with a load of lumber, and in getting the lumber rolled off the load, pinning his leg, he was released by others near and taken to his home by Harold Lewis, Dr. F. E. Steele, Jr., was summoned and reduced a fracture which is said to be a very bad one, both bones being broken above the ankle.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons moving upon Dr. Claire's Middlesex farm.

Madam Elizabeth Carpenter observed her birthday February 29 and it was celebrated by her children at her home on Union street. Madam Carpenter was 84 years old Tuesday and retains to a large degree her activity, doing all her own work. In her family she has six children and six grand-children. Madam Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Sophia Williams of this town and Mrs. Walter Gray of Hyde Park, Mass. She was very recipient of many gifts, flowers, post cards and a birthday cake made by Mr. Woods at the hospital had the initials "E. C." on her cake. Madam Carpenter has two grandchildren, Harold Gray and Charles Gray of Hyde Park, Mass. Mrs. Carpenter was born in Waterbury in 1842. Her daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. She was married 56 years ago and has lived at her present home over 40 years. She is a member of the Baptist church in Waterbury. Madam Carpenter, who has been with Mrs. Amelia Watkins for a few days, has returned home. Mrs. Sarah Hiale is at the Atkins home during the absence of Mrs. Ida Davis, who has been called to Burlington by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Wilkins. Mrs. Alice Robarge, who has been in the hospital, is feeling comfortable.—Edson F. Palmer, who has moved into the house recently purchased of the Matt Carr estate, is improving his block on Main street.—Judge E. W. Huntley was in Montpelier Tuesday as a representative from Waterbury Chapter, M. at the funeral of Collins Mackay. Judge Huntley was chartered member of this lodge.—Allan Foster, formerly lived here, is master of the Grange in Topsheld, Mass.—Richard Demeritt continues to improve.—Homer Stearns, who has been ill, was able to go out Tuesday.—Mrs. Arletta Boyce is suffering with what seems to be poisoning in her hands at this week with another woman. Her daughter, Mrs. Duryea Corner of Montpelier, is with her.—The four-year-old son of Mrs. Lewis Morrow is dead of bronchial pneumonia at his home in Mill Village. The father died about a year ago.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weir have come from Massachusetts and are in the city in preparation for the wedding of John Weir from Canada. Mr. Weir, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, is unable to help himself but little.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. Arthur Clark was called to Worcester Saturday by the illness of an infant. Six years of age, she remained for a few days.—Mrs. W. H. Comstock, who was very ill last week, is better.—On account of the severe wind Monday R. F. D. Carrier Comstock was unable to make the hill and Center trip. He was able to make the entire river trip.—Mr. J. Herbert had a force of men laboring in her yard to drain the water from the R. F. D. carrier, but without avail. The snow filled in as fast as shoveled out.—The Grange meeting had to be postponed again Monday night on account of the severe cold and wind.—Mrs. M. D. Willey, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Atkins, goes this week to Fayston to spend several weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Jacob Boyce.—Mrs. Henry Carson and daughter of Burlington spent the week-end with Mrs. Carson's daughter, Mrs. George Atkins and visited their mother, Mrs. M. D. Willey, at the home of Mrs. Atkins. They returned Monday morning to Burlington.—George Alexander, who has been in the hospital Saturday. He was showered with post cards from his many friends to the number of 140. He is improving from his recent illness.—D. S. Moulton of Stowe spent Saturday with his brother, A. C. Moulton, who has been confined for three weeks in bed. He has so far improved as to be able to be dressed Sunday for the first time in three weeks.—John Burnham moved to Montpelier last week where Mr. Burnham has purchased a store with his father-in-law, Mr. Silas Gray of Calais.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Atkins move this week from Montpelier to Middlesex into the tenement vacated by Mr. Burnham. Mr. Miles is to be employed by Mr. B. B. Denison at the place of Mr. Burnham.—The Ladies' Home Circle will meet Thursday with Mrs. Edward Dana.—Miss Beale Stockwell came from Norwich Saturday, having closed her school to spend her five weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stockwell.—All the schools in town will meet Tuesday night for the first time in its history, to listen to prize-winning by the several pupils.

WAITSFIELD.

The funeral of John Stewart was held at the home of William Pratt Wednesday.—Robert Montgomery of Montpelier was a Sunday visitor.—Mrs. A. B. Allen, who has been in the hospital, has a daughter born Friday.—Harry McAllister, who has been ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAllister, is able to be out again.—The last number of the lecture course will be held in the I. O. F. hall Thursday evening.—Miss Edna Mason of Montpelier spent Sunday here.—Mrs. M. W. and Mrs. R. J. Gleason.—Mrs. Hugh Baird returned Monday from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she has been for treatment.—Dr. W. J. Howard, who has been ill, is able to take up his work again.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury were in Moretown Tuesday, called there by the death of Mrs. Kingsbury's father, Mr. J. B. Kingsbury. John Kingsbury and daughter, Lena May, who have been visiting relatives in Waterbury, have returned home.—Earl Joslin spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and

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...the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. B. Goodell Wednesday, March 8.—A. Haskell was in Hardwick Monday on business.—Perley Wheeler, who has been with the grip, is better.—Mrs. R. M. is again ill and confined to her bed.

WINDSOR COUNTY

BETHEL.

...of Ira L. Reeves, president of Northfield, Vt. University, addressed an interesting group of men at Cushing hall Saturday morning and after the address he organized the Bethel Rifle and Pistol club, affiliated with the National Rifle association, with the following officers: Joseph C. Clark, the Rev. J. Wesley Miller, vice-president, Dr. Fred A. Edmunds, secretary, Paul F. Wilcox, treasurer, Charles Clifford, executive officer, Lieut. Walter N. Bateshede, the officers together organized an executive committee which will make arrangements for the purchase of the outdoor range and rifle, and will be in the fall, 1900, and perhaps 60 yards later in the season. In addition to organizing the club Colonel Reeves took the names of six young men who were willing to join the First Regiment of Vermont Cavalry, which the only members present were students at the university. It was thought that at least 60 Bethel men will want to join, constituting two full companies of a cavalry squadron. They will be instructed in manual exercises weekly by a cadet officer from the university during the summer camp at Fort Allen will have the use of government horses and will be instructed in horsemanship. If, as seems likely, a bill for the federalization of the National Guard, now pending in Congress, becomes a law, the Vermont militia will be practically doubled and these cavalry companies may easily become the nucleus of a local organization. Privates under the proposed law, who are to be paid a salary of \$30 a year and be furnished with uniforms and ammunition, and non-commissioned officers proportionately more. Colonel Reeves seemed much pleased with the interest shown and with his cordial reception here. He intimated that the volunteer regiment of the National Guard is likely mobilized at Bethel next September for its march by early stages and will attend the State fair at White River Junction. During his stay in town Colonel Reeves was a guest of Lieut. Wallace Bateshede.

Lieut. Ralph M. Parker, 5th Co. 8. Cavalry, Regular Army, and Capt. Leon Snyder, 1st Vermont Cavalry, National Guard, were in Bethel Monday and enlisted and were sworn in members of the Vermont Cavalry.—Hon. O. L. Martin, of Plainfield, was here Tuesday on business with John Keleher.—Hon. E. L. Davis and Mrs. Davis returned Monday from a week's Canadian tour during which they visited the cities of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa.

SOUTH ROYALTON.

...Miss Grace Barrows is at home from her school in Paradox, Mass., for a short vacation.—Mrs. Frances J. Sewall has been visiting for a few days at the Methodist parsonage.—Living Roberts has returned his farm at D. Small and has gone to Chatham to work in the spring. He expects to move his family there soon.—The Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, representing the Flying Squadron, with singer and pianist, will speak at Knights' opera house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—Guy Adams, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Ellis, left for his home in Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday morning. His brother, who is ill for a number of days, is again—a goodly number from this town, including a delegation from Royalton Lodge, No. 7, I. O. F., attended the funeral of A. L. Churchill, which was held at the Shattuck house last Sunday afternoon.

ROCHESTER.

...The remains of Mrs. Annette Goodwin were brought to town from Lowell, Mass., Friday for burial. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Olive Morrill.—C. S. Eaton, E. F. D. carrier on route No. 1, returned on duty Wednesday. His daughter, Miss Evelyn, has recovered from scarlet fever.—Miss Mary E. May, of Lowell, was the guest of his brother, F. M. McGovern, last week.—F. B. Willson returned from Bellows Falls the 24th.—Mrs. L. D. Pierce and daughter, Virginia, returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. W. M. Huntington from Cudahy, N. Y., Thursday.—Mrs. John Harold Boutelle has gone to Windsor to reside. He has charge of the machine shop there.—Marshall Alexander and May King, natives of Rochester, were married at Northfield Monday.—C. H. Prescott, of the International Paper Company, returned to his home in Berlin, N. H., Monday. Helen Sturtevant returned from Lexington Saturday.—Catholic society here were held in G. A. R. hall by the Rev. J. S. O'Donnell last Sunday. While in town he was the guest of J. P. McGovern.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sturtevant died last Saturday.

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